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**RE: ADM File No. 2007-38**  
**Proposed Amendment of Rule 2.504 of the Michigan Court Rules**

Dear Clerk Davis:

At its April 11, 2008 meeting, the Board of Commissioners of the State Bar of Michigan considered the above rule amendment published for comment. After careful consideration of recommendations from the Criminal Jurisprudence and Practice Committee, the Board voted to support the proposed rule amendment. The Committee recommended, and the Board agreed, that the proposal was an important codification of case law that would ensure a fair and effective trial for each defendant.

We appreciate the opportunity to offer this position for the Court's consideration. Please contact me with any further questions.

Sincerely,



Janet Welch  
Executive Director

cc: Anne Boomer, Administrative Counsel, Michigan Supreme Court  
Ronald D. Keefe, President

